

What is claimed is:

1           1. A protective sport helmet comprising:  
2           a hard shell portion constructed to provide  
3 protection to a wearer's head;  
4           a lining portion secured to an inner side  
5 of said hard shell portion;  
6           a chin strap portion for attachment to said  
7 hard shell portion;  
8           a ledge portion extending forwardly from  
9 said hard shell portion  
10          a visor portion secured to said hard shell  
11 portion and overlying said ledge portion; and  
12          a facemask portion secured to said hard  
13 shell portion and said ledge portion.

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1           2. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said  
2 hard outer shell is constructed of a plastic  
3 material.

1           3. The helmet of claim 2 wherein said  
2 hard outer shell portion includes an upper crown  
3 portion, which is intended to be located over said  
4 wearer's head, and a lower portion extending  
5 generally downwardly therefrom.

1           4. The helmet of claim 3 wherein a ridge  
2 is formed between said upper crown portion and said  
3 lower portion.

1           5. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said  
2 hard outer shell portion has three elongated ear  
3 holes formed therein.

1           6. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said  
2 facemask includes a mouth piece attached to a bottom  
3 portion thereof to provide protection for a wearer's  
4 chin.

5           7. The helmet of claim 1 further  
6 comprising a plurality of raised attachment point  
7 disposed on said outer shell portion for connection  
8 of said chin strap portion.

1           8. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said  
2 outer shell portion includes a forward edge that  
3 extends generally between a bottom edge and said  
4 ledge portion, an upper end of said forward edge  
5 being disposed more rearward than a lower end of said  
6 forward edge to allow increased peripheral vision for  
7 said wearer.

1           9. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said  
2 lining portion is constructed of multiple layers.

1           10. The helmet of claim 9, wherein said  
2 lining portion includes a rigid lining portion that  
3 is secured to said inner surface of said hard shell  
4 portion.

1           11. The helmet of claim 10 wherein said  
2 lining portion includes a soft liner disposed

3 proximate to said wearer's head to provide increased  
4 comfort.

1           12. The helmet of claim 11 wherein said  
2 soft liner is constructed of a laminate.

1           13. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said  
2 inner lining has a crown layer portion that is  
3 removable from the hard outer shell to allow for  
4 adjustability of the size of the helmet.

1           14. The helmet of claim 1 wherein said  
2 inner lining has an end portion that wraps around a  
3 bottom edge of said hard outer shell and is secured  
4 to an outer surface thereof to protect the base of  
5 said wearer's neck.